Why is Computer Science Important?

By 2020, computer-related employment will rise **22%**

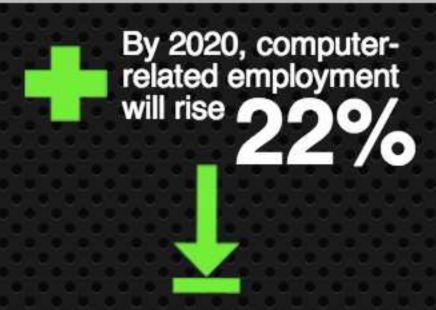## 1.4 Million jobs in Computer Science

Strongest demand will be for software developers

If current job trends continue, U.S. citizens will only fill 30% of our country's computer science jobs

Computer programming jobs are growing at

Two Times

the U.S. national average

<p> A new bill has been introduced in the US which would qualify computer coding as a foreign language, and allocate grants for schools to teach coding as early as kindergarten **</p>**

According to Jason Calanis, CEO of Mahalo and founder of the LAUNCH conference, an employee who understands how to code is worth

$500,000 - $1 MILLION

toward a company's total acquisition price

Less than 2.4% of students graduate with a computer science degree

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